

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA
RALEIGH DIVISION**

IN RE:

GRATA CAFE, LLC.

**CASE NO. 22-00494-5-JNC
CHAPTER 11**

DEBTOR

**APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL OF COMPENSATION
OF JEROME RADFORD**

Pursuant to E.D.N.C. LBR 4002-1(d) the debtor hereby makes application for approval of compensation and employment of Jerome Radford, and in support thereof shows the Court as follows:

1. The above-captioned Debtor filed a voluntary petition under Title 11, Chapter 11 of the United States Bankruptcy Code on March 8, 2022. Since the filing, the Debtor has operated as a debtor-in-possession. The Debtor operates a breakfast and lunch café in Carrboro, NC.

2. Mr. Radford is the sole owner and manager of the Debtor. He works between forty and sixty hours per week.

3. Prior to the filing of this case, he was compensated in the form of owner draws, estimated to have totaled approximately \$50,000 in 2021.

WHEREFORE, the debtor respectfully requests the following:

1. That it be allowed to employ Jerome Radford as a W2 employee.
2. That compensation for Jerome Radford be approved by the Court at the rate of \$48,000 per year (gross) or \$1,846 per bi-weekly payroll.

This the 8th day of March, 2022

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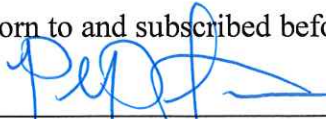
VERIFICATION

I, Jerome Radford, am the Debtor's owner and manager in the above referenced case, and I hereby state, under penalty of perjury, that I have reviewed the foregoing Application, and its contents are true according to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief. I respectfully pray the Court to receive this Verified Application also as an affidavit.



Jerome Radford
Grata Cafe, LLC

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 8th day of March, 2022.



NOTARY PUBLIC

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Application has been filed by the Debtor. A copy of the Application accompanies this notice.

TAKE NOTICE FURTHER that pursuant to the Local Rules of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of North Carolina, you have twenty-one (21) days from the date of this Notice of Motion to file a responsive pleading to the attached Motion. You must file your response with the Clerk, United States Bankruptcy Court, Post Office Box 791, Raleigh, NC 27602 with a copy to the undersigned. Any such responsive pleading must contain a request for a hearing if, indeed, you wish to be heard by the Court. Unless a hearing is specifically requested in a responsive pleading, the attached Motion may be determined and final Orders entered by the court without a hearing.

Dated: March 8, 2022

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The foregoing Application to be served on the following parties, by mailing a copy by depositing it in the United States Mail, by First Class Mail, in a properly addressed envelope with adequate postage thereon.

Bankruptcy Administrator
Served electronically

ALL PARTIES ON THE ATTACHED MAILING MATRIX

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